A Resolution Recommending the Employment of a Sanitary Engineer and a General Hygienist.

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Present-Hon. George L. Christian president; S. H. Hawes, first vice-president; Messra. T. L. Alfriend, J. L. Antrim, G. H. Baughman, L. D. Creishaw, Jr., W. B. Freeman, J. B. Mosby, J. H. Olcott, J. R. Tucker, Jr., C. D. Wingfield and A. R. Yarbrough, directors.

The object of the meeting being to consider the report of the committee on health and sanitation, upon the recommendation to be made by the Chamber s L. Alfriend, chairman, presented

Richmond, Va., July 25, 1893. Your committee on health and sanitaution of the Chamber calling the ata the high death rate of the city, and sing that the causes of such morthoroughly investigated and was recently presented to the Common Council and referred that branch of the City Council to committee on health, coupled with a nest that the Chamber of Commerce to said committee a plan for plishing the objects set forth in ution of the Chamber. And this having been referred to your comon health and sanitation, it begs months ago a carefully prepared rethe means of improving the health-Richmond was made after y of the subjects involved by a large and active committee, composed not only of your committee on health and sanitation, and of representatives of e Richmond Academy of Medicine and urgery, but also of the health commit-e of the City Council and the Board f Health of the City of Richmond. This as relates to the water supply, was adopted that better work in this field can now be accomplished by the personal efforts of our own physicians and citizens, cts acquire with reference to them the ghest degree of proficiency, and that is influence of distinguished authorities

ath rate and increase the healthful e following for adoption by the Cham Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce, being requested by the City Counhe causes of the high death rate of the city, earnestly recommends the employment of a sanitary engineer and of a gen al reputation, to study all the con-Richmond, and to make such sugges-tions and offer such plans to the City Council as they may believe will best improve the public health.

would be acknowledged, and the recom-nendations emanating from them would

se accepted and adopted, while the coun-sels of others are disregarded, your com-mittee is of the opinion that sanitary

experts of high standing should be employed to make a study of all the conditions influencing the public health of litchmond, and thereafter to furnish a

eport containing suggestions as to the

opon motion of Mr. Antrim the rethe secretary then laid before the beard a communication from the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, asking the Chamber if it would send delegates to a convention of emercial bodies in Washington, D. on or about September 1st, next, if it be decided to call such convention, to take action upon the financial and busit was decided to send delegates if the convention be held, their was authorized to appoint

communication from the World's Columbian Water Congress was read and referred to the committee on out-ward trade, after which the meeting ad-

## SEVERE WIND STORM,

Much Damage to Houses, Trees and Electric Wires.

A very severe wind storm swept across this city at 3 o'clock yesterday, carrying blinding clouds of dust and doing much damage in a small way. At the hour named the atmosphere was very hot and sultry, and the air very still! The storm came suddenly and covered everything with dust before the merchants had time to take in their goods or pedes-A sand storm on the desert could

sourcely be more blinding than the hard lriven dust on many of the streets. Eyes ears and throat were quickly filled with aden at times as to make it impossible

Pedestrians were almost swept off their ceating storm. The small limbs of street, and considerable fear was of worse damage than that which Many signs and fences were own down, and awnings torn and broken. The dust storm was followed by a refreshing shower, and in an hour nature was peaceful and serene

cry seriously damaged. not be told until the entire lines are ex-amined. A number of wires were blown wn and several instruments were burned trolley wires of the electric car lines The Gospel tent at the head of Clay Street was badly damaged, although Rompt steps were taken to lower the cavas and make all snug before the form came up. The wind got under the prostrate canvas and made several arcs rents in its folds. Notwithstanding amage sustained, a successful meethig was held last evening, and there were several conversions. There were also several conversions the night be-

A magnificent plate glass in the large adow on the Foushee street side of by & Davis' dry goods store on Broad was broken by the storm wrench he away a part of the awning and throwing it against the pane. The cost of such a glass is considerable.

of a large atlanthus tree blew n at the corner of Main and First falling on the electric car and wires, and carrying them to the et was temporarily stopped by the

large maple tree on Cary street between Second and Third streets, weak-ened by cutting down the street, was thrown prostrated across the sidewalk. Considerable damage was done to the slectric company's property in Rocketts, and a force of hands were busily en-gaged late in the afternoon repairing

In the West End a number of handsome shade trees were blown down-two on Floyd avenue, one or two on west Main and several in other portions of the city. The telephone people were inconveni-enced no little by the storm. A number of their wires were blown down and others became crossed so as to cause much

AGRICULTURAL BOARD. Resolutions Touching the Death of Maj.

W. T. Sutherlin. The State Board of Agriculture resumed its session at the Exchange Hotel at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, with Mr. Corbin in the chair. The other members present were Messrs. Mallery, Gaines, Lyman, Palmer, and Commissioner White-

The committee appointed the evening before to draft resolutions touching the death of the late president of the board, Major W. T. Sutherlin, reported through their chairman, Mr. H. L. Lyman, as follows: Your special committee, to whom was referred the resolution of respect to the memory of our lamented late president,

Major William T. Sutherlin, beg leave re-spectfully to report: That the sudden announcement of the visitation of Providence, by which our State has been deprived of a man so thoroughly in sympathy with its agricultural interests, has filled us with profound sorrow.

He was a man wise in the counsels of this board toward the direction of measthis board toward the direction of measures for the advancement of the agricultural prosperity of each district, and it ever seemed to be his determined effort to do everything which would secure to any individual or locality every benefit or improvement by which land could be made more valuable, farm labor more dignified and farm homes happier. His genial disposition and pure char-

acter impressed itself upon all who came in contact with him, and especially did it seem to shine forth in his intercourse with this board.

We grieve over the loss of one of the most able and patriotic sons of Virginia, who had distinguished himself in every sphere of useful endeavor—the loss of a highly-appreciated and much-cherished riend-a noble colleague and a true Chris

We recommend that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this board and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family. We further recommend that the nish copies of these resolutions to the

(Signed) HENRY L. LYMAN,

S. WELLFORD CORBIN,

RICHARD V. GAINES.

Following the reading of the resolution tach member of the committee took occasion to refer in tender and touching erms to the life and character of their eferences to their associations with him in that capacity, and the deep interest he had always manifested in the promotion of agriculture of Virginia were of the tenderest character

Judge R. M. Mallory, who was ap-ointed to consult the Attorney-General f the State as to the right of the hoard to pay the expenses of a member of the loard or other person to go to the World's Fair to distribute the handbook cently issued by the board, report at the Attorney-General was not the city. Judge Mallory was relieved from further work on that committee, and Colonel Whitehead was appointed in

H. L. Lyman, chairman of the committee on publication, made his re-port, which recommends the printing of five thousand additional copies of the Virginia Handbook and crop report of 1893, to be distributed at Chicago to such ersons only as shall, after inquiry, ap pear to be desirous of changing their place of habitation, and that the names such persons with the number of their families and other information concern-ing them be taken on a register for the use of the board. The suggestions in the report were adopted, with the proviso that the Attorney-General gives his written opinion that the board is legally authorized to carry out its provisions.

The board then appropriated \$1,350 to publish five thousand extra copies of the handbook, and \$250 for distributing the same by a special agent. After the dis-posal of routine business of minor im-portance the board adjourned until 4 P.

At the afternoon session Mr. Lyman offered a resolution providing that the secretary and treasurer of the board, Colonel Whitehead, be paid \$500 for his services for this fiscal year, \$300 to be chargeable to the contingent fund and chargeable to the conting \$200 to the general fund.

Mr. Lyman, who was authorized by the president to attend the meetings of the Husbandry in Pennsylvania. requested that his report be spread upon motion was adopted changing the

of the meetings of the board from second Tuesday in January to the t, and from the second Tuesday in it to the last.

A motion was also adopted requesting Dr. McBryde, of Blacksburg College, to furnish the board with a statement of the expenditure of the \$250 appropriated for the free assay of mineral for the owners of Virginia lands, and the num

assays made for the year ending

Major Gaines moved that the delegates sent to Chicago to distribute the hand-book at the World's Fair be instructed to attend the meeting of the

The board adjourned at 7:30 P. M. Virginians in Chicago.

The following are the recent Virginia arrivals at the Alhambra Hotel, Chicago: Joe Harris, South Boston; A. M. Ross, E. D. Ross, Hot Springs; E. E. Stickley, Ethel Stickley, M. E. Stickley, Woodstock; James Trover, South Boston; L. D. Yarrell, Emporta; C. Keinsel, Miss Annie Jockson, Miss Feele Pich, Wr. Annie Jackson, Miss Essie Rich, Mr. Ray Logan, Richmond; F. M. McMuller C. S. McMullen, Miss Annie E. McMuller Madison Courthouse; Walker Scott. Farmville; J. V. French, G. W. Child, S. J. Young, Richmond; Louis T. Doble, Suffolk; Stuart F. Liadsay, Mrs. Stewart F. Lindsay, Bristol; Charles F. Hudnall, Allan F. Collins, Richmond; J. C. Rag-land, Midland; E. J. Turner, J. R. Tur-ner, Lynchburg; J. A. Snyder, Flichmond; Charles Caldwell, F. H. Caldwell, Warren-

East Richmond News,

Mr. Rensselaer Steele, of San Francisco, Cal., has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. C. Fowler, in East Richmond, the past The fire alarm telegraph system was few days.

ew days.

Professor L. Watson has returned from
he World's Fair.
Henry Miller and brother John, of East Richmond, and their cousin, August Grim-mel, of this city, started Tuesday for Chicago, to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Fowler has returned from

an extended visit to her old home in Hilmois and the World's Fair. She reports a grand time and an improvement ealth. Her daughter Belle accompanied her. Mr. H. P. Mersereau left Friday for

St. Paul, where he will engage in busi-

The New Medical College.

The faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons will be held at the office of Dr. Hunter McGuire, president of the college, at 6:20 o'clock, this afternoon. The board of directors of the hospital will meet at the Chamber of Commerce

a 1 o'clock this afternoon. Captain Edgerton Rogers, architect for the college buildings, opened the bids yesterday, and the contract will probably be awarded at the meeting this afternoon. The bids are as follows:

A. W. Pearce. 14,874 81 N. E. Ancarrow. 15,738 00 A. C. Houston. 15,509 00 Houston..... F. Sitterding...... 15,400 00

Mrs. F. M. Jones and Mrs. R. W. Courtney have gone to the White Sulphur Springs to spend a few days.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate MAKES DELICIOUS DEMONADE. A teaspoonful added to a glass of hot or cold water, and sweetened to the taste, will be found refreshing and inWERE THEY GAMBLING?

AN HABITUE TOOK FOUR DRINKS IN BETI'S ESTABLISHMENT.

A Door Was Ajar and Bright Lights Shone From Shuttered Windows - Some Few Interesting Questions.

The door to Black's gambling establish ment, on Seventh between Broad and Marshall streets, stood ajar last night, and lights shone through the shuttered windows of Betts' den, on Bank street, between Ninth and Tenth. Not only this, but one of the habitues of the Bank-street place says he spent part of his time there yesterday, and took four drinks while in the establishment.

Of course, such a statement as the above does not show that gambling was being conducted in those places, but yesterday and last night, with the thermometer dancing among the nineties, was hardly the time for knights of the green cloth to ensconce themselves within the privacy of their beautifully-furnished apartments, and discuss the merits of the

The grand jury cannot indict one man, or a number of men, because a Times representative or some other individual saw lights phining through shuttered windows; raw doors of entrances to gambling houses ajar, or because ha bitues took drinks in such a place; nor does The Times intend to be a mouth-piece for the grand jury, and publish facts mainly for their edification. There are too many well-fed, well-paid and at least intelligent-looking officers of the law for The Times reporters to go about doing detective service for the suppression of vice, when men are employed by tax-payers to perform such duty, but when the newsgatherer, after three issues of this paper have contained arti-cles stating that gambling was being onducted in Richmond, and have given conducted in Richmond, and have a conducted in Richmond, and have and places, finds doors left alar and light shining through windows, there is but one rational conclusion, and that is—there is something rotten in

This paper very clearly pointed out to the officers of the law yesterday that the most complete way to break up gamb-ling in Richmond is to raid the houses and arrest those who indulge in the games. It also truthfully stated that The Times' articles upon the subject had ceived the highest commendation from received the highest could be all right thinking people. With the knowledge that gambling did take place that raidir the raidir With the and with the knowledge that the raiding of the houses would meet with the ap-proval of all descent citizens, and with the knowledge that gambling is a viola-tion of the law, and with a knowledgeif they gave the matter a moment's thought—that the gamblers would not give up their quarters, lock their doors or lower their lights unless compelled to, what excuse possible can the men who are employed by the city offer when allow gambling establishments to

Of course they can say that we-bluecoated, brass-buttoned officers-were not "officially notified" that Betts place had lights that shone through shutters, and of course they can say that they were not "officially notified" that Black's door was partially opened; but are the people of Richmond to wait until the officers listen to somebody swear to these mat corners and arrest a stray cow or a bootblack shooting "crap?" Are they paid to pass down Bank street and look to wards the ground, or are they paid to go into bar-rooms, as one of them did sday night?

In point of fact, what are they paid for? And when that question is answered then probably some Solon can inform the public why the chief of police don't act in this matter, and why the grand jury don't indict, and why, having been informed of facts, the captains of the stations don't raid such premises and break up such pernicious dens of

A Small Blaze in the City Bank Build-

ing-The Origin. An alarm of fire at 10:30 P. M. yesterday from Box 13, Twelfth and Main streets, brought out the department in short order, and crowds of citizens hur ried to the scene of the supposed confla

The engines, hook and ladder trucks and firemen were commendably prompt, but the location of the fire was, for at least en minutes, in great uncertainty.
Finally the firemen found it in the house

1109 east Main street, occupied on street floor by the City Bank, and in the front of the floor above by the offices of Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency, and in the rear by the office of the Rough

Ashlar, the Masonic Magazine, In a closet to the left of the manager's office of this publication was found the fire burning in a pile of old papers, and it was quickly put out after burning the woodwork of the closet. This floor and the street floor were well-soaked with water, but the damage was confined to this closet. Mr. Dunstan, the editor of the Rough Ashlar, said he was well cov-

ered with insurance.
Bradstreet's office was uninjured, beyond the smashing of the glass door by the firemen in their efforts to get an er trance through the rooms to find the plaze. The smoke in the house stifling, and the atmosphere like an oven.
The origin of the fire is unknown, and
the fire itself might have smouldered
along and broken out fiercely later in the
night, with disastrous results, but for

this prompt extinction The first heard of the fire was a teleie message to fire headquarters that a fire was burning in the City Bank build-Mr. Paynter, the secretary of the Fire Department, who was on duty, told the speaker to turn in the alarm at the ox corner Thirteenth and Main, if he was certain of the fact.

"Certain?" replied the voice, "Why I know it. I am here locked in the bank, and will roast if you don't send for the

Mr. Paynter then turned in the alarm, causing it to sound from Box 13, with results told above. Mr. Philip Purcell, one of the bookkeepers of the City Bank was working there at the time of the fire He told me that he did not telephone about the fire, for he knew nothing of it fill the crowd of firemen and spectators gathered at the steps going up-stairs

Mr. J. H. Whitty, the manager for the Bradstreet's office, was early on the scene. In talking over the incidents of it, he mentioned that on last Friday morn-ing, arriving at his office, which is the front half of the building, he was told by some of the employes that the boy in the Rough Ashlar office, which is the rear half of the floor, had said that an atter had been made to fire the building in the rear the night before.

Mr. Whitty went back into the closet, where the fire was found last night, and found there a large box of hay, which showed evidence of having been on fire. He saw at the same time several pieces of twisted brown paper, looking as if the

hay had been set on fire purposely.

It had evidently burned, and then been smothered in the box. Mr. Whitty smothered in the box. Mr. Whitty thought the matter strange, and intended called the attention of Mr. Dunstan, editor of the Rough Ashlar, fo it. He did not see that gentleman, however, til last night in the postoffice, and both pass ing each other hurrledly, the incident escaped his recollection.

It was reported around the scene of it was reported about the fire that when Mr. Dunstan came to it last night he remarked that he put out a fire in that same place last week. There is something mysterious about the whole affair, and further developments will be looked for with interest .. The building is owned by Mrs. Ann E. Truck No. 4 was called to the house of Mrs. Mayo, Third and Franklin streets, on account of the burning of two lace curtains at 8 P. M. No alarm was turned in, the fire being soon put out by the fire-

Precinct Representation in the Guberna-

torial Convention.

city Democratic committee, to whom was

assigned the duty of apportioning among

the various precincts of the city the 101

delegates to which Richmond will be en-titled in the Gubernatorial Convention,

completed the work yesterday. The basts

of representation is one delegate to each 100 votes or fraction thereof over 50

November. The figures upon which the

apportionment was based are the official

of the hustings court.
In fixing the number of delegates for

the precincts in Jackson ward the rule

had to be varied slightly. The total vote

cast in the ward last fall was as fol-

lows: First precinct, 95; Second precinct, 62; Third precinct, 191; Fourth precinct,

delegate for each 100 votes cast, or frac-tion thereof over 50, the ward would get seven delegates. Acting upon the princi-ple that each precinct should have some representation, Mr. Wallace gave the First and Second precincts one delegate each, leaving four delegates for the other

two precincts, which were divided equally between the two. This was, without question, the fairest way in which the

apportionment could have been made un-der the circumstances. No similar diffi-

culty was met with in apportioning the

delegates in the other wards, each pre-

cinct getting all the delegates to which their vote entitled them. The number of

delegates given each precinct is as fol-

Clay Ward-First precinct, 7 delegates;

Jackson Ward-First precinct, 1; Second

Ward-First precinct,

precinct, 1; Third precinct, 2; Fourth pre-cinct, 2. Total, 6.

Second precinct, 4: Third precinct, 3; Second precinct, 6: Total, 16: Madison Ward-First precinct, 4; Second precinct, 5: Third precinct, 4; Fourth pre-

Marshall Ward-First precinct, 4; Second

precinct, 5: Third precinct, 6: Total, 15.

Monroe Ward-First precinct, 6: Second precinct, 4: Third precinct, 6: Fourth

precinct, 4; Fifth precinct, 4. Total, 31.
Total number of delegates, 101.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi-

zens and Other Matters.

Dr. Edward McGuire returned yester-day from a trip to the World's Fair.

Miss Carrie Southall, who has been

has returned to her home on

visiting friends and relatives in the

Frank Thompson was before the Hus-

tings Court yesterday charged with for-gery. The jury found him not guilty

The Misses Matthews, after a pro

longed absence, are again with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mat-

The Buford Club had a meeting last

Mr. James M. Pollard died recently

of his age, leaving a widow and six chil-aren. He was well known in flichmond

There will be a meeting of the O'Ferrall

Club, of Fulton, at Donohue's Hall, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Speakers have been provided and an interesting meeting

Mr. J. B. Beard, shortff of Amherst

delivered at the penitentiary yesterday Charles Jackson, sentenced in the county

The meeting of the Grounds and Build-

ings Committee of the City Council, ap-pointed to take place at the City Engi-

at 7 o'clock, to elect a successor to Police Commissioner J. W. Laube, of Monroe

The clerk of the Hustings Court issued

marriage licenses to the following cou-ples yesterday: Charles E. Richardson and Miss Ruth W. Harris; Tate F. Che-nery and Miss Hettie A. Taylor; Eddie C. Landrum and Miss Jennie H. Moore.

In a report of the closing exercises of

the Reading Seminary, Reading, Pa., an exchange speaks complimentary of a Richmond debutante, Miss Anna Amelia Lyon Howard, Miss Howard graduated

as first in her class, and was the com

A Reporter Wedded.

Mr. Charles E. Richardson and Miss

Ruth W. Harris were married at the

residence of the bride yesterday after-noon at 4 o'clock, Rev. R. T. Wilson

The bride is the attractive daughter of

Mr. B. F. Collins, of north Second street. Mr. Richardson is a member of the reportorial staff of the State newspaper,

and is very popular with the newspaper, fraternity of this city. The newly wedded ones left yesterday

The Most Popular Company.

at the First Regiment armory to-night, and headed by the Home Cornet Band will

march in uniform to the residence of

Mayor Ellyson, on Franklin street, where

formally received the beautiful flag voted them at the Virginia table of the Confed-

erate Bazaar as the most popular com-pany in the State. Mayor Ellyson will present the flag, and Captain Cunningham

The Chess Tournament.

as follows: Wise vs. Macfarlane, won by

Macfarlane; Wise vs. Sargent, won by Wise; Wise vs. Sargent, won by Sargent; London vs. Macfarlane, drawn.

The club will meet to-night, when an invitation is extended to chess players.

For the Ice Mission.

day evening at the residence of Colonel J. B. Bigger, 902 east Leigh street, for the

benefit of the Ice Mission. Refreshments will be served at moderate prices. The

Was Not a Candidate.

Editor Times: You have done me in-

justice in your editorial of the 26th. I was not a candidate for the convention.

I was not present at Buckingham Court-

directed my name not to be brought be-fore it, and it was not done. I was then,

as I am now, very ill, having been for several weeks confined to my bed. I am sure you would not do me intentional in-

make this correction.

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Liver Pills. They are mild, and very effective. 25 cents

and I therefore request you to

are mild, harmless 25 cents a box, of

house on the day of the convention, and

July 26, 1893.

public is invited to call.

There will be a lawn party given Thurs-

At the chess tournament held at the

The Walker Light Guard will assemble

evening for a short trip North

neer's office yesterday afternoon, postponed until 6:30 P. M. to-day.

Hanover in the seventy-fourth year

Church Hill.

is anticipated.

housebreaking

and he was discharged.

thews, 505 east Leigh street.

to the Gubernatorial Convention.

Second precinct, 6; Third precinct, 5; Fourth precinct, 7; Fifth precinct, 4. To-

Cleveland and Stevenson last

Mr. Jefferson Wallace, secretary of the

A PITCHER WITH A HEAD

MR. HARRY LEMONS WON THE GAME APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES. FOR THE CHARLESTONS.

> The Manchester Cherubs Had a Chance to Score, But Several of Them Fanned the Air and the Game Ended.

A small, wiry young man, who puts

himself down in the directory as Harry Lemons, is responsible for the defeat of the Cherubs yesterday afternoon, when they for the second and last time this season played the Charlestons, of West Virginia. Had the euphonious named pitcher been less a "herdy" player, there igures, and were obtained from the clerk are good reasons to believe that the Cherubs would have evened up runs with the voters from our sister State, and made the contest more exciting. But Lemons knew his business from Alpha to Omaha, and he absolutely refused to be phased at any stage of the game. The threatening clouds that proved to be The threatening clouds that proved to be rainless kept many from the contest, and those who did venture out had a mighty hard road to travel before they reached the Mecca of their hopes. Every car that went southward from Main and Seventh streets after 4:29 o'clock, in time to get its passengers over to the diamond for the first inning, was stopped en route, and the car that left the corner at 4:25 reached the park about 6 o'clock. en route, and the car that left the corner at 4:25 reached the park about 6 o'clock. It had on its usual crowd of good-na-tured "cranks," who were congratulating themselves that for once during the season they had room enough to put both feet on the floor at the same time. The car was not a "flyer," nor a "limited" by any manner of means, nor was the motorman the most courteous individual ever seen on a street car, but everybody was satisfied that it was a car, and Just before the car left Perry street

to turn the corner at that point, the mo-torman, one of the passengers says, at-tempted to knock a rock off of the track with his switch stick. He failed, the car ran off the track, and the forty cranks on the conveyance were unable to put the car right again. In the mean-while, however, the current was shut off, and the cars were immediately stop-ped. The cranks in the car that had een temporarily wrecked to walk the balance of the distance n getting into a furniture wagon, and ing driven in state to the diamond. A collection was taken up for the driver, one of the young men in the

wagon who uses his spare time working for the telephone company, acting as conductor. He gave the driver \$1.80quite a snug sum for such an easy piece Many of the people on the other cars

were, of course, forced to await the re-turn of the current, and it was 6 o'clock before they reached the park. As it was there were about three hundred people to see the game, but it was rot the enthusiastic crowd seen there the day bfore. It was a quiet crowd, and only about once in the game did they only about once in the game did they break forth into anything like a cheer. The West Virginians, after the Cherubs had gone out in the one, two, three order, took a spurt in the first inning.

by banging Blankenship for three sin gics. Two men crossed the plate.

Then, in the second, the Hillites got three men safely home. A base on balls to Zigler, a beautiful two-bagger by Morgan, a three-bagger by Darby and a single

right and decided to call at once meet-ings in each ward to nominate delegates y Blankenship did the work. In the third, however, the Charlestons again got a splendid lead, four of then coring runs. Only three hits were made out there were several costly errors. and the outfielding was ragged. The Cherubs among the daisies played as though they had been on a Sunday-school picnic and had acted as the committee to fill the lemonade barrel with water. The fifth ended with another run to the Charlestons' credit. Corcoran, awkward short stop for the ginians, barged out a beautiful three-bag-ger, and sauntered home on Blake's sacri-fice. The run in the seventh for the visiwas scored by Elsey "lining her for a single and scoring on another three-bagger by the late

melodious three-bagger by the late philantropist's namesake. It was in the seventh that the Cherubs seemed to have any possible shadow of a show to score. Bradley went out to in-President Dickerson, of the Board of Alderman, yesterday called a joint meet-ing of the Council for next Monday night field. Blankenship meandered to first on called balls, and a fumble by centre field put Kain on first and Blankenship on o first on called balls. Then Napier had grand chance of "biffing" the sphere for a single. The tension of the crowd was intense. Every eye was upon him. The muscles of his limbs were like a thoroughbred horse before the Suburban. He swung the bat nonchalantly, yet fully appreciating the position he occupied, he watched every movement of the agile pitcher. The three men on bases awaited the sound of collision between sphere and bat. But it never came. He lanned the air. Tupper then followed, and ended his career at first, hitting a quick under to Lemon.

In the eighth Morgan got to recond with an excellent two-bagger. He went to third on Darby's single. Then Bradley and Blankenship were struck out, ending the inning.

The ninth was commenced with a beau tiful two-bagger by Kain to centre-field He adroitly stole third, and scored or Napier's three-bagger to centre-field fence Napier went home on Corcoran's fumble As a whole the game possessed many good points, a few brilliant plays, but was not the most exciting ever seen in Chesterfield by any manner of means. The following figures are as plain to

some people as print: CHARLESTONS. A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. E Lemons, p..... Elesy, c. f..... Corcorau, s.s..... 4 Blake, 3b..... 4 Blake, 3b...... Ransom, 2b..... Chard, 1. f ..... Scnafer, c...... 4 0 Peyton, r. f...... 3 1 34 8 12 27 18 FOREST HILLS A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. E. Foster, c...... Napier, 3b..... the games resulted 2b..... Zigler, 15...... 4 Morgan, 1. f...... 4

> Blankenship, p..... 2 Charlestons ..... 2 0 4 0 1 Forest Hills.....0 3 0 0 0 0 Earned runs-Forest Hills, 4; tons, 3. Left on bases-Forest Hills, 10; Charlestons, 4. First base on called balls-Forest Hills, 4; Charlestons, 1. First base on errors—Forest Hills, 2; Charles-tons, 1. Struck out—Forest Hills, 5; Charlestons, 6. Stolen bases—Kain 2, Lemons. Three base-hits-Napier, Cor-coran 2. Two base-hits-Morgan 2, Kain Farley 2. Double plays-Corcoran, ley and Ranson. Sacrifice hits-Bradley, Blake. Hit by puched ball-Morgan, Peyton. Umpire-Mr. Walter D. Phillips. Time of game-One hour and thirty-five

minutes. Game This Afternoon. The Virginia and College teams play this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It will be an execiting contest.
The Charlestons have played thirty-nine

games this season, and, with the one yesterday, have won six. Lemons, the pitcher, has not lost a game. They go from here to Roanoke to play three games; then to Lynchburg for two games, and then to Staunton for three games. On August 7th and 9th the Staunton will play the Cherubs. day Enright will pitch for the Vir ginias, and Anthony will twirl for the

Spiders.

There will be a postponed game played to-morrow afternoon.

The Cherubs and Spiders play Saturday at the Chesterfield diamond.

OFFICERS ELECTED. Grand Council American Legion of Honor

NORFOLK, VA., July 26.-Special.-The Grand Council, American Legion of Honor, which has been in tession at Ocean View, adjourned to-day. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Commander, W. W. Athey, Leesburg; Past Grand Commander, T. C. Morton, Staunton; Grand Vice-Commander, A. W. Nowlin, Lynchburg; Grand Orator, W. J. McPowell, Richmond; Grand Secretary, L. C. Davis, Richmond; Grand Treasurer, Charles E. Murden, Portsmouth, Grand Chaplain, S. H. Randiett, Norfolk; Grand Guide, E. J. Waymouth, Richmond; Grand Warden, W. J. Tyson, Charlottesville; Grand Trustee, M. F. Hudnall, Richmond. The finance committee is composed of J. B. Blanks, Petersburg; J. H. Alexander, Leesburg; C. C. Thon, Richmond. Laws committee—J. Samuel Parish, Richmond; Elias Ball, T. C. Morton, Staunton: Grand Vice-Com-J. Samuel Parish, Richmond; Elias Ball, Norfolk, and J. T. Parham, Petersburg.

The body adjourned to meet on the 20th

Norfolk News Notes.

of August, 1896, at Staunton.

NORFOLK, VA., July 26.-Special.-ir. L. H. Shields, the former collector

Mr. L. H. Shields, the former collector of taxes in Norfolk, seeing the item in The Times in regard to the protest being made by the policemen against paying taxes due in 1885-39, called upon The Times correspondent this morning and said there is nothing unusual in this mode of collecting taxes due by employes of the city, and that both city and State taxes are deducted from the sal-aries of the men. Mr. Shields was col-lector in 1888, desiring to accommodate as much as possible the tax payers he was lenient, and gave them as much breathing time as possible before forcing a collection of the amounts due. In settling his accounts, however, with the city the auditing committee declined to allow them credit for bills due by parties draw-ing salaries from the city, holding that these amounts are justly due and can be collected, and instructed him to col-lect them. Corsequently the names of such persons were given to the treasurer time. Mr. Stields soys he will gladly repaid his taxes twice for the same year, that Mr. Shie'ds is required to collect the taxes due for USS-'8), or such of them as is possible to collect. This statement is made in justice to Mr. Shields, who was an excellent officer.

Having ascertained that there is some

probability that judgments for cost in coupon cases will be arranged by rep-resentatives of foreign boucholders, Commonwealth's Attorney Willeox has structed the city sergeant to hold executions until the 7th of August. Rev. W. B. Ricks, of Buena Vista, Va., will preach at Granby-street Methodist Episcopal church, South, this city, during the absence of Dr. A. Coke Smith, who will spend the month of August in South Carolina. Mr. Ricks is taking a special course at Vanderbilt

Frank T. Phillips, superintendent of the mailing department of the Norfolk postoffice, has tendered his resigna-tion on account of falling health. The vacancy will be filled by Mr. S. V. Hen-

C. AND O. BRANCH LINE.

The Commissioners Condemning the Property\_An Attempted Suicide.

NEW CASTLE, VA., July 26,-Special. A board of commissioners appointed by the county court were occupied yesterday in condemning lands proposed to be taken by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company in the construction of a threemile branch line, opening up the mining property leased by the Peter's Hill Min-ing Company. This property is one of the richest iron tracts in the State, and notwithstanding the duli iron market, these lands will be opened up at an early Decatur Axtell, vice-president of the

Chesapeake and Ohlo Company, was in town to-day, in connection with the company's interests in these proceedings. Miss Sallie Craft, living about one mile from town, attempted suicide to-day by inhaling and swallowing chloroform. She was resuscitated by energetic efforts on the part of Dr. B. H. Tatum, and from last reports was out of danger.

The farmers report severe drought throughout the county, and corn espe-

cially is in need of rain ROANOKE, VA., July 26.—Special.— The remains of Professor Fitz, of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical

College, at Blacksburg, Va., who was killed in the collision of a freight with the west-bound passenger train at Welch, W. Va., at 6:30 yesterday morning, were taken to Petersburg to-day by his wife and a number of cadets. Lewis Carpin (colored), of Rocky Mount, this State, was also killed, and Samuel Robinson, John Haskell and Charles Saunders (al plored), of Pocahontas, were badly in-George Hill, a well-known electrician,

died at Salem yesterday afternoon.

The report that J. W. Brown, of Bedford county, who was stabled by a brother-in-law of the same name quarrel a few days ago, has died of his injuries, is untrue. The injured man, who was formerly chief of police of this city, is badly wounded, but will recover, The remains of Professor James N. Fitts, of Blacksburg College, who was killed in a railroad wreck at Welch, in West Virginia, on Monday night, arrived here this afternoon, and were met at the depot by a large number of friends. The interment took place in Blandford cemetery. The deceased was a native

Drowned in North River. LEXINGTON, VA., July 26.—Special.— James Mays, the young man who accidentally shot himself last winter while rabit hunting, fell off of a dam in North river, below here, yesterday, and was drowned. Ife struck upon some rocks under the dam, and was stunned

World's Fair. World's Fair.

August 6th being Virginia day, the Chesapeake and Ohio railway will organize a personally conducted tour to Chicago, leaving Richmond at 2 P. M. August 7th, reaching Chicago following afternoon 5 o'clock. A new departure is made in these tours by the adoption of four different contracts, by which your accommodations are secured in Chicago at most reasonable figures.

at most reasonable figures. on contract No. 1 \$28 will give you a round trip ticket to Chicago, first-class hotel accommodations for six days on the European plan. Other contracts provide for accommodations on the

American plan. The Chesapeake and Ohio will spare of fort to make this the most successful of their series of tours. Write for full printed information to John D. Potts, D. P. A. Chesapeake and Ohio railway, 809 east Main street, Richmond, Va.

\$1 Round Trip \$1 Delightful trip to Norfolk and Newport News next Saturday night at 10 o'clock on the new steamer Pocahontas. See advertisement.

The Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company has the only Storage Vault in Virginia, and the number of our citizens leaving the city for the summer is evidenced by the deposits of trunks, silverware, &c., in these thoroughly burglar and fire-proof vauits. Charges moderate, and safety assured.

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TO-DAY:

Ladies' Shirts and Shirt Waists reduced from \$1.70. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 to

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A lot of Men's Summer Coats and Vests-Serge-

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DAY NIGHT, JULY 29, 1885. Variable Navigation Company's new steamer Pecahontus.

Look at this schedule: Laves Bichmond Saturday night, July 29th, at 10 o'clock sharp; arrives at Newport News at A. M. Leaves Norfolk Sunday at 5 P. M. and Newport News at 6 P. M.; arrives in Richmond 12:30 Sunday night. Tickets also good to return the following Tuesday, August 1, 1833, on same steamer.

1, 1833, on same steamer.

Ample time Sunday to visit Old Point Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Hampton and Soldlers' Home. Meals and refreshments on steamer. Music by a grand orchestrion. Ladles' saloon reserved exclusively for them. jy25-tu,th,saft

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